



SYNOPSIS

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SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 25, 2015

SB 855 Eastern Shore Senators

MARYLAND INCOME TAX REFUNDS – EASTERN SHORE COUNTIES – WARRANT INTERCEPT PROGRAM

Altering the requirement for the Comptroller to withhold Maryland income tax refunds of specified individuals with outstanding warrants to include residents of the Eastern Shore counties or individuals who have outstanding warrants from an Eastern Shore county; making nonsubstantive changes to specified termination provisions; making conforming changes; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

TG, § 13-936, Chapter 451 of the Acts of 2012, § 3, as amended, and Chapter 213 of the Acts of 2013, § 3 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 856 Senator Ramirez

COURTS – JUVENILE CAUSES – INFORMAL ADJUSTMENT

Authorizing a specified court to refer a specified matter to the Department of Juvenile Services for a specified informal adjustment under specified circumstances; prohibiting a specified court from referring a specified matter if there is an objection by a party; and requiring a specified petition to be dismissed under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

CJ, § 3-8A-10(e) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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SB 857 Senator Middleton**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – CHARLES COUNTY – LIONS CAMP MERRICK SEPTIC SYSTEM**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Lions Camp Merrick, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the septic system at Lions Camp Merrick, located in Charles County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 858 Senator Eckardt**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – TALBOT COUNTY – PHILLIPS WHARF AQUACULTURE JOB TRAINING CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Phillips Wharf Environmental Center, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Phillips Wharf Aquaculture Job Training Center, located in Talbot County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 859 Senator Eckardt**LEAD – RISK REDUCTION STANDARD – EXEMPTION FOR AFFECTED PROPERTIES**

Exempting an affected property from the risk reduction standard if the owner of the affected property has maintained a specified exemption certification for two consecutive certification periods and submits proof to the Department of the Environment; and requiring the owner of an affected property, in order to maintain a specified exemption from the risk reduction standard, to have the windows and specified surfaces tested for lead–contaminated dust every 5 years and submit a specified certification to the Department.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

EN, §§ 6-803 and 6-804 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 860 Senator Middleton**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER**

Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland individual and corporate income tax for certain taxable years for the additional expenses to purchase and apply specified qualified commercial fertilizer on an agricultural production; requiring the State Department of Agriculture to calculate the amount of the subtraction allowed; requiring a taxpayer to file a specified certification with the taxpayer's income tax return; providing for the carryforward of the subtraction; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 10-208(v) - added and § 10-308(b) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 861 Senator Klausmeier**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE – BIRTH REGISTRATIONS – NOTICE OF PLACEMENT OF SECURITY FREEZES**

Requiring the administrative head of a specified institution or a designee of the administrative head or the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide to the mother, father, or legal guardian of a child a specified notice relating to security freezes under specified circumstances; requiring the Consumer Protection Division to prepare a specified notice explaining how to request a consumer reporting agency to place a security freeze on a file relating to an individual under 16 years of age at the time of the request; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

HG, § 4-208 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 862 Senator Kasemeyer**MARYLAND PARK SERVICE – OPERATIONS REVENUE – MANDATED APPROPRIATION**

Ratifying amendments to the Natural Resources Article that require a specified percentage of revenues attributable to Maryland Park Service operations be appropriated in the State budget by the Governor for the Maryland Park Service; stating the intent of the General Assembly; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 863 **Senator Miller, et al****WATERSHED PROTECTION AND RESTORATION PROGRAMS –
REVISIONS**

Repealing the requirement that a specified county or municipality adopt and implement local laws or ordinances necessary to establish a watershed protection and restoration program; authorizing a specified county or municipality to establish a specified program; authorizing the State or a unit of State government to be charged a stormwater remediation fee by a county under specified circumstances; requiring a specified county or municipality to file a specified financial assurance plan in accordance with specified requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

EN, §§ 4-202.1 and 9-1605.2(i)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules